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As I have several buyers for Farm
lands in this part of Alberta, let me
have a listing of your Farm if you
wish to sell. No sale—No charge.
J. Howard Alexander.

THE OYEN NEWS

Hudson's Bay Land For Sale
Will be pleased to give you Prices
upon application. Applications
taken for grazing and hay permits.
J. Howard Alexander.
Office Agent, Oyen.

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Now's Your Chance For House Furniture

We have in stock a fine display of
Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses
Our Mattresses are guaranteed to be entirely
made from absolutely new material.

Quarter Oak Furniture
See our fine selection of Quarter Oak Furniture,
including tables, Arm chairs, Rockers and
Dining chairs. This furniture is the
best and the price reasonable.

We still have a few Horse Blankets to clear at
close prices. Call and inspect them.

Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

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Oyen.

Do You Feel Cold?

When driving to town and home again.
If you do, come in and get a

Clark's Foot-warmer

Put in a **CLARK'S BRICK**, it will
last from 12 to 15 hours and will
keep you warm.

We have them at

The Oyen Hardware Company

FORD PRICES

The policy of the Ford Motor Company of
Canada, Limited, to sell its cars for the
lowest possible price consistent with depend-
able quality, is too well known to require
comment. Therefore, because of present
conditions there can be no change in the
price of Ford Cars.

FORD

Runabout	\$ 660
Touring	690
Coupe	875
Sedan	1075
Standard Chassis	625
One-Ton Truck Chassis	750

These prices are F.O.B. Ford, Ontario
All prices subject to war tax charges, except
truck and chassis.

Peterson Motor Co.

Locals And Personals

Automobile licenses for 1919
may be obtained at the News
Office.

Messrs. Gilbertson and Kenne-
dy, of Excel, will sell by auction
the whole of their farm imple-
ments and stock on Friday, Feb.
21st. B. H. Dial will be the auc-
tioneer. Look out for posters.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
Kelly, of Oyen, at Calgary, on
Monday, February 3, a daughter.

The new furnishings for the
Bank of Hamilton were installed
last week.

B. H. Dial will sell by public
auction the farm stock and im-
plements belonging to Thos.
Num's section, 9-25-5, Cappon,
on Tuesday, March 4th. See
posters for full particulars.

L. G. Chapman, who has been
seriously ill with influenza, is
now able to be around again.
"Chappy" wishes to thank the
many friends who showed their
kindness to him during his illness.

Owing to continued ill health
Mr. J. L. Acheson, of the Ache-
son Hardware Store here, has de-
cided to go to the coast for the
balance of the winter, and ex-
pects to leave shortly with Mrs.
Acheson.

Lieut. Clyde Frey, who is well
known in this district, was ex-
pected to arrive in Alaska last
week from the front.

The fire last Monday finished
so that we should examine such
stove pipes and see that they
clean and in good repair. It is
said that a large percent of
fires originate from faulty
stove pipes.

Dr. J. P. Kerr, who has been
visiting his parents at Strat-
ford, Ont., returned on Monday.

Lieut. M. A. Dixon, R.A.F., is
in town this week renewing old
acquaintances. Lieut. Dix-
on enlisted as a cadet in the
Royal Flying corp and received
most of his training in Texas
after which he returned to Tor-
onto where he qualified for a
commission. During the last
year Lieut. Dixon has been an
instructor in one of the schools
in Beamsville, Ont.

John Norton left yesterday
morning for Calgary where he
will spend a few days.

Messrs. Allwood and Benson
will hold an auction sale of val-
uable horses at Greenway's
stables, Sibbald on Saturday,
March 1st. B. H. Dial will be
the auctioneer.

The Oyen Red Cross Society
will meet on Thursday evening
Feb. 13th, at the home of Mrs.
Horne.

Mr. Arthur Gibson disposed
of the Alberta Feed and Livery
Barn to Mr. Seymour S. Hol-
den, of Excel.

On Saturday morning last
the Alberta Pacific Grain Com-
pany's elevator at Loversburg was
totally destroyed by fire.

The members of the Oyen
Lodge, Knights of Pythias
meet on Thursday night.

Don't forget the Big Social
and Debate on Friday night.

The Varsity Sextet Coming To The
Oyen Theatre.

The Varsity Sextet, a com-
pany of high class artists will
be at the Oyen Theatre on
Friday, February 21st. Adults
\$1.00, children 25c.

Miles A. West Dies From Pneumonia

It is with regret that we have
to announce the death of Mr.
Miles Andrew West which oc-
curred at his home three miles
south west of Oyen at 9 o'clock
Friday evening last. Mr. West
was taken ill the previous Mon-
day with influenza which de-
veloped into pneumonia, and in
spite of the skill of the doctor
and nurse also the loving care
of his wife who never left his
bedside, he passed away after
being ill only five days.

The deceased was the son of
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. West of
Oregon, U.S.A., and came to
this district in the Spring of
1910, being one of the first set-
tlers in this district. He was
31 years of age, and leaves to
mourn his loss a wife, three
small children, an aged mother
and father and brothers and
sisters.

The funeral took place last
Monday at the Oyen cemetery
where a large attendance of
townspeople and neighbors
were present to pay their last
respects to one of the kindest
of neighbors in the district.
The burial service was con-
ducted by the Rev. F. Finlay.

The sincerest sympathy of
the whole community goes out
to the Mrs. West and the family
in their sad bereavement.

MRS. IVAN COOK DIES AT DAWSON

Word has been received by
friends in this district that Mrs.
Ivan Cook had died at her par-
ents' home at Dawson, Iowa, on
Sunday, February 2nd. Mrs.
Cook had been in very poor
health for some time and had
gone down to her home town for
medical treatment. Mrs. Cook
was held in the highest esteem
by all who knew her, and the
news of her death came as a very
sad surprise. The sympathy of
the whole country goes out to
Mr. Cook in his hour of deep trial.

Fire Breaks Out In The Oyen Hospital

The Fire Engine Does Splendid Work

At about 7.45 Monday even-
ing it was noticed by Mr. E. P.
Barbour that a fire had broken
out in the Oyen hospital and
immediately raised the alarm.
Although a large crowd of peo-
ple were soon on the scene with
the engine, the flames had got
a very strong hold and were al-
ready observed to be working
its way between the studdings
of the outer wall. The quick
action of the fire brigade and
their excellent judgement in
fighting the flames was splen-
did and in less than five min-
utes they had the fire under
control. On entering the kitchen
it was found that the woodwork
was badly charred and consid-
erable damage had been done to
the furniture by smoke and water.
Fortunately there were no patient
in the hospital at the time the fire
occurred.

It has long been the opinion
of a good many citizens that
a small engine is very little use
in combating a fire which had
got a fair hold, but the work
done by the Oyen engine last
Monday night will convince the
most critical that it will do
fine work if it is in proper
working order and engineered
by competent men.

Are You Using The Best Flour?

We sell and guarantee Robin Hood. Our
customers tell us it gives the best results.

Robin Hood Flour per 90 lb. sack	\$5.85
Three sack lots, per sack	5.75
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, per 20 lb.	1.50
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Rye flour per 24 lb sack	1.40
Fleischmann's Yeast per cake	5
Sweet pickles in bulk per quart	45
Sour pickles in bulk	40

No. 1 Apples are worth to-day \$5.00 a box.
We have 25 boxes of No. 2 wrapped apples,
good varieties, while they last per box, \$2.90

Apples at this price are cheaper than Dried
Fruits, Canned Fruits or Jam. Get your supply
early.

Special Line of Boys' Trousers, pair \$1.15
2,000 yds. New prints in all shades and co-
lors, per yd. 35c.

EXTRA SPECIAL.

Striped Flannelette in blue and pink,
worth 30c per yard, for the month of
February, at 20c per yard. Only ten yard
to each customer.

S. A. Miller & Co.

Canada Food Board License No. 8-13878

Listings Wanted

I have enquiries every day for FARM LANDS. If
you contemplate selling, please see me at the first
opportunity as I look for a BIG DEMAND for improv-
ed and un-improved farm lands this year.

If we do not get you a buyer there is no charge.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands.

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

Agent for the best Insurance Companies in Canada.

Business Broker & Notary Public.

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSE. Money to Loan

Main Street,

Oyen, Alta.

Commencing Monday February 3,

A PRIZE -

Will be awarded to
the player making the

Highest Score Each Week

In Tenpin Bowling.

Ladies' Day, Friday Evenings,

From Seven o'clock.

Don't overlook us when requiring

Tobaccos, Cigars or Cigarettes,

We stock all the best and most popular
brands and our goods reach you in
first class condition.

Hutcheon & Johnston

The Oyen Billiard Hall

Britain and U. S. Can Prevent Future Wars

Paris. — Success or failure of the league of nations depends almost wholly on Britain and the United States. This statement was made to the United Press by Major-General Frederick Maurice, British expert on military and international affairs. He was director of military operations for the British general staff, and he said the British were opposing the German drive practically unaided, and he made his famous "Where is Blenheim?" statement.

"I am absolutely certain that a real league of nations is going through," said Maurice. "Every day it is more fully realized that the league is not an ideal, but is a workable proposition. The more closely the matter of restitution and restoration is gone into and the more accurate information is obtained, the more certain it is that we will not get enough out of the central powers, either of money or material to set the world on its feet again. It is obvious that, at the very best, our repair bills will be only partially met."

There won't be any indemnities from which the world will be able to finance the new development of all German colonies, Turkish territories or the new republics which are struggling upward in eastern and southeastern Europe.

"We recognize that one of the chief difficulties in maintenance of the league is that democratic states are loathe to commit themselves indefinitely to supplying troops to fight. In any part of the world to uphold the league's authority. That difficulty need not arise. Great Britain and the United States are recognized as holding the chief weapon of the league, economic pressure — the method for exercising economic force. If the United States and Great Britain agree to place their naval power at the disposal of the league, I don't see how any nation will ever again dare to think of war."

Stores Sell Iron Crosses

German Newspaper Says Traffic Is Inducement

Coblenz, Germany. — The German food authorities jolted the flourishing high-priced auctioneering business in Coblenz by announcing that no more iron crosses can be sold in the city. The authorities are reported to have ordered the sale of iron crosses to be stopped. Purchasing army decorations either to carry home as souvenirs or to sell in Paris at greatly advanced prices is a favorite occupation of the junkies. One junk profiteer bought 100 iron crosses at \$2 each, assured of selling them in America at \$10 each. He is now in America attending the peace conference for \$10 each.

A local newspaper denounces the traffic in iron crosses as an inducement, particularly disapproved in stores selected for the distribution of food supplies. It says the stores display crosses for sale in their windows the American authorities will deprive them of the right to sell food.

Put Responsibility on Russia
Bern. — A violent rhetorical display by the French and German Socialists, with many reciprocal approaches and accusations, marked the second sitting of the international Labor and Socialist conference.

Otto Wille, the former military commander of Berlin, defended the German position, and said that the German Socialists already had settled the question of responsibility for the war in having taken all power from the princes and kings. Wille accused Great Britain of having killed 700,000 German women, children and old men by the "hunger blockade."

A proposal is made in British Columbia to remodel the police force of the province on the lines of the Northwest Mounted Police.

Small Nations Want To Be Given Greater Power

Paris. — Although the five great allied and associated powers who are directing the peace conference have turned over much of the work to commissions, the society of nations question, especially with reference to the smaller nations, is becoming rather a knotty problem. The smaller nations, it is declared, want full equality in a society of nations and also greater power than they have already obtained. The great powers, on the other hand, are faced with a situation that if each state is given a veto, the society of nations they might find them-

Must Have Coal

Paris. — Hugh S. Gibson, Captain, U. S. C. Ferguson, and other representatives of the international food relief commission returned to Paris to make a report to Herbert Hoover, director general of the commission, after several weeks' travel through Poland, Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Serbia. "Coal is now the most pressing need in Czechoslovakia, Austria and Hungary," said Capt. Ferguson. "Without an increased fuel supply food relief on a large scale is impossible. Only one-third of the possible number of trains are operating in Austria and Hungary because of lack of coal, and conditions are little better in Czechoslovakia."

Program Suggested

Resolutions for World League Adopted by Peace Societies

A conference of allied peace societies, comprising delegates of the United States, England, France and Belgium, favoring the league of nations program, adopted resolutions adopted by it in addition to the aims outlined in the plans handed by Leon Bourgeois to the allied plenipotentiaries.

They declare for an international bureau of labor and periodic conferences between employers and employees in line with the British project now before the labor commission. They recommend the creation of an international commission of education to inform the public on the functions of the league of nations and to promote the study of the principles of democratic citizenship.

They further recommend that the enemy countries be required to limit their armaments and manufacture of arms and munitions in order to enable the enemy states to reduce their military forces.

They declare that the allied states should content themselves with the enormous stock of arms now piled up in their hands as a result of the war and the seizure of many stores, and should forbid the sale of arms and munitions by the states in the league to others. American delegates declined to endorse some of the recommendations, holding that disarmament would not enable the states of the league to maintain sufficient force of control of the enemy states until the latter were completely disarmed. They also objected to the prohibition of the manufacture of arms and munitions by the states of the league, developments that might benefit the world.

German Damage Buildings

London. — During the bombardment of Bremen, the old cathedral, the house and the city hall were damaged and many houses partly destroyed, according to an Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Copenhagen.

The government troops made their entrance after the city had been bombarded. Many persons are reported to have been killed in the bombardment. Armed Spartans from Gotha are on their way to Bremen to the support of the Spartans there.

"Save the Kaiser" Society Organizing

Amsterdam. — Societies to "save the Kaiser" from being handed over to the allies are being organized in Germany, according to the Volks-Zeitung of Danneburg. Eitel Fredrick, secretary of the former emperor, is said to have written a letter to the premier demanding that the government assist in the plan.

Italy's War Debt

Relatively Higher Than That of the Other Allies

Rome. — Italy's national debt is now more than \$12,500,000,000, there as when she entered the war it was about \$7,500,000,000, declared Luigi Luzzatti, former premier and a leading Italian financial authority, in a statement urging financial aid to Italy. He said that when pensions, government bills to manufacturers and other necessary expenditures had been paid, the national debt probably would total \$16,000,000,000.

"Italy, I am and to say, leads the whole world in the relative height of its war debt," he said. "Subtracting Italy's losses in men and money, her national wealth is only about \$20,000,000,000. If all the war loans of the entente should be thrown together in one consolidated sum, Italy and France, whose losses in men and substance have been the greatest, would be compensated by bearing a smaller proportion of the war debt."

"The United States and Great Britain are not only strong, but generous, and they will acknowledge that Italy and France, the two principal centers of Teutonic slaughter and devastations, should be supported financially, therefore, with correspondingly greater help."

Direction Finding Stations Established

Will Prove of Great Value to Vessels Lost in Fog

Ottawa. — The department of the naval service has established on the east coast of Canada four direction finding stations which will, it is expected, prove of great value to vessels caught in the fog and unable to determine their position. These stations are located at Cape Sable, at the mouth of Halifax harbor; Cape Chance, and Cape Race, Newfoundland. From any or all of these stations a vessel equipped with wireless could obtain a bearing while still at a distance of several hundred miles from the coast.

At an ordinary wireless telegraph station there are no means for determining the direction from which incoming signals are being received. At the opening of the war efforts were concentrated upon the development of the direction finding station in order to locate the position of hostile craft carrying wireless equipment. An invention by two Italians solved the problem and this has been installed in the Canadian stations. Since the signing of the armistice, however, the stations have been placed at the disposal of commercial shipping and information to the effect is being distributed all over the world.

British Forces Prepare to Evacuate Northern Russia

To Draft New Treaty

Paris. — Sir George Foster, Dominion minister of trade and commerce, interviewed by the newspaper *Excelsior*, said that France had informed Canada of her desire to denounce the 1919 treaty as well as all other similar treaties. Pending fresh agreements, traffic of goods would continue under the old conditions. Continuing, Sir George said that the future clauses would naturally depend on the attitude of the two countries in accordance with the customs arrangements.

Ontario lumbermen have sent a representative overseas to endeavor to secure some of the large orders of lumber required in reconstruction work in Great Britain, France and Belgium.

The Canadian National Railway has placed orders for the construction of 2,830 cars of all varieties.

Paris. — With the French still silent, the British are continuing to prepare for evacuation of their forces from Russia, whether the French cede or not.

In British military circles it was stated that only the question of physical difficulties will determine whether the troops will come out by the end of April, or sooner. The Murrumbidgee contingent can be moved immediately with comparatively little difficulty, but in the Archangel district there is already a considerable barrier of ice and it is recognized that a quick movement would be attended with great danger. The troops involved include 4,000 Americans and 20,000 British and Canadians. There are also great quantities of supplies and material in that region, which the allies have no intention of abandoning. However, the military problem has been carefully studied and plans are reported to have been completed even to the number and size of the ice breakers that will be required.

Claim Complete Success

Royalists in Portugal Have Proclaimed Monarchy

Paris. — A despatch from Oporto says that royalist sources in Portugal announce the complete success of the royalists at Elvas, 12 miles west of Beja. The despatch adds that the royalists have proclaimed a monarchy.

Lisbon. — Monarchist troops, it is announced, have been defeated in action at Covilha, southwest of Oporto, near the Spanish frontier, by republican forces under Licut. Freitas, who are marching on Oporto from the northeast. The republican flag now floats over the towns of Covilha and Castello Branco and the monarchists are retreating on Braga, where their headquarters have been established.

Along the coast the republicans have occupied Fozes and Argala and the monarchists are evacuating Estarreja, south of Oporto. Communication with Lisbon has been restored as far north as Aveiro.

Military courts have been established to consider the question of desertion and the execution of deserters to the republicans. The government, it is added, has no confidence in the officers of the army and penitentiaries and will dismiss them.

The government announces that the monarchist elements in the country will be held responsible for all damages in the zone where fighting is now going on. The government expended in putting down the monarchist movement.

Allies Must Watch Germany

Brother-in-Law of Former Russian Emperor Issues Warning

Paris. — The former Grand Duke Alexander Mikhailevich, brother-in-law of the former Russian emperor who has arrived in Paris, is he declares, "not for political purposes, but to make known the truth about Russia," says in an interview in the *Matin* that the allies must beware of Germany in Russia.

"France has every reason to save Russia," he declared. "If you do not intervene now, we have our own time. However of Germany. That people, which is now at your mercy, hides within itself a hate which shall find its first revenge in Russia. "A league of nations or a society of peoples is such a thing of old. It remains to be seen if the nations will now be able to exercise a sort of law by hesitating too long to check the Russian force which threatens to contaminate the whole world."

France Takes Stern Measures To Suppress Food Profiteers

Paris. — The government bill under which it is intended to repress increased prices of foodstuffs and speculation, and the cornering of foodstuffs has been drafted. The cabinet met and examined into the subject of the increased cost of living and it was decided then to prepare the bill.

Under the measure, any attempt to interfere with free commercial competition would be punished by a prison sentence ranging from a month to a year and a fine of 500,000 francs. Attempted interference was carefully defined in broad language in the bill. Penalties are provided on a greatly increased scale in the case of a person operating illegally in a commodity in which there is no deal habitually.

Publicity is to be given to persons convicted, not in the newspapers, but by affixing documents to their homes, shops, or other places of business. The trial court is to fix the size of the notice to be posted and the time it shall remain posted. Extra penalties are provided for the suppression or counterfeiting of notices by convicted persons.

A provision of the bill is that a person convicted of the offense shall be forbidden to exercise any trade for five years and also forbidden to accept employment in any capacity in connection with the trade in which he has previously worked.



The River Scheldt and broken bridge at Tournai

Need Long Credits

In Order to Give the Nations Breathing Time

Paris. — Alvin W. Kreh, president of the Equitable Trust company of New York, who is visiting France for the purpose of studying the financial condition, and, if possible, alleviating it, said to the Associated Press:

"The temporary suspension of liquidation by the governments to one another ought to be one of the first steps to be taken. I mean that for the present we should have an international moratorium between the governments in order to give the nations breathing time."

"France owes England and America; Belgium owes France, England and America; Italy owes America, England and France. The small nations owe the big ones. No one of them, large or small, can conveniently pay at the moment. Hence, they all need an international moratorium, to afford time for reconstruction. Even Germany must have time to make payments."

"It seems to me that this is the time that America, with infinite advantage to herself, may supplement her military support, now that the occasion for such support has practically disappeared, becoming a general factor in the establishment of intimate union with France for the promotion of the material interests of both countries."

Wounded Coming Via U. S.

Washington. — Plans for landing wounded Canadian troops at Portland, Maine, with the approval of the United States government, were announced by the American War Cross Transfer of the men by rail across Maine and New Hampshire will cut many hours off their journey home. The first load of the wounded will depart at Portland in a few days, two consignments a month being sent.

The Canada, the first of the wood on 1,500 ton steamers being built by British Columbia for the French government, has been launched from the Lyall shipyards at Vancouver. Twenty of the ships are being built by Vancouver, and twenty at Victoria.

Will be Crime to Build Subs.

Statements Favor Abolition of the U-Boat

London. — Referring to a report received from Paris by the way of New York that the American plan for assuring freedom of the seas included the restricted use or abolition of the submarine, the *Daily Telegraph* says:

"The submarine campaign was aimed at this country, and we suffered worse than all other nations combined. There is danger that that fact may be overlooked. The British ship we lost cargoes valued at hundreds of millions of pounds sterling, while 15,000 British men and women and children were assassinated at sea."

"As we made no special representations on this subject there has been a tendency to suggest that we emerged from this policy rather well off. Let it be remarked once more that 6,000,000 tons of our shipping lay at the bottom of the sea. We are more interested than any community in the proposal for the abolition in this matter, but a large body of opinion which again emphasizes on this kind of naval construction."

Air Mechanics Rebel

London. — More than four thousand mechanics of the Royal Air Service corps have refused to go on duty until their conditions are improved. They claim that their contract with the government as soldiers is ended and demand that they be demobilized and engaged as civilians to continue the work, or be given the same pay that civilians would earn.

By Money Order Only

Ottawa. — The post office department announces that the Italian postal administration urges that all remittances to that country should be made by means of money orders, as it declines all responsibility in case of loss or delay of postal notes registered letters.



Spring Prices For Harness.

Our Breeching Harness, \$65.00.

Bridles, 1 in. cheeks complete with cheeks, Lines 1-18, Breast Straps and Martingales 1 1/2 in. Back bands 5 in. housings with nickel spots and 1 1/2 billets, Traces 21-1 1/2 in. layer style, Steel Hames ball top, Breeching, five-ring style, all 1 in. straps.

This harness is made throughout with No. 1 stock.

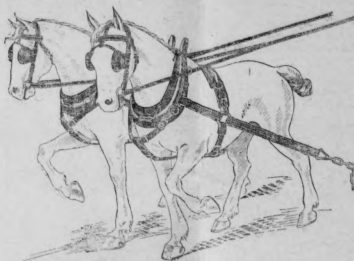
Our Special Plow Harness, \$40.00.

Bridles, 1 in. cheeks all good stock; Concord varnished bolt hames; Traces, 1 1/2 in. layer style with ring at back band, Back band 4 in. housing felt lined, 1 1/2 in. billets; Breast straps and martingales 1 1/2 in. good stock; Lines 1 in. 21 ft. long, doubled at cross-check. This harness is exceptional value at \$40.00. Call and look it over.

No. 361,

Chain Trace Harness, \$30.00

Bridles, 1 in. cheeks, heavy bits, Traces, patent chain trace, Hames, Concord bolt, Backbands, 3 in. leather, web lined, 1 1/2 in. billets, Lines, web, complete with snaps, Ballybands, folded with layer, 1 1/2 in. backloa.



No. 928, Harness, \$45.00.

Bridles, 1 in. cheeks, brass spotted browbands, Traces, 1 1/2 in. three ply with ring at backband, Hames, Concord bolt, Breast straps and martingales, 1 1/2 inch, Backband, 4 in. housings, brass spotted, with 1 1/2 inch billets, Lines, 1 in. 21 foot long, Ballybands, folded, with layer.

Call and look these goods over. All harness sold for \$45.00 or over are accompanied by a written guarantee for three years, those under for two years.

Thomas Thompson,

Oyen, Alberta.

TO THE ELECTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CEREAL, NO. 242

Dear Sir or Madam:

In order to avoid any misunderstanding at the forthcoming election, to be held on Thursday, February 27th, it is the desire of the council to make clear who is entitled to vote and what is to be voted on.

For the purpose of any municipal or other election provided by the Municipal District Act, after the completion of the first municipal voters' list, any person, male or female of the full age of 21 years whose name appears on the voters' list, and who has paid all taxes due by him or her to the district up to December 31, 1917, is entitled to vote.

For the purpose of the election of a Councillor or Councillors but not otherwise, unless qualified apart from the provisions of this paragraph the wife, husband, son, and daughter of any elector, as herein before defined, shall be deemed to be an elector provided such wife, husband, son or daughter as the case may be, is a resident of the municipal district, of the full age of 21 years, and provides that his or her name has been entered on the voters' list in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal District Act.

Only proprietary electors can vote on By-laws by "proprietary" is meant an elector whose name appears on the voters' list as the owner of assessable land in the district.

At the forthcoming election, besides the election of Councillors, there will be submitted to

the proprietary electors three By-laws for their approval or rejection.

A by-law of the Municipal District of Cereal, No. 212, which provides for the division of the municipality into six districts or divisions, and also providing for one councillor being elected from each division instead of by the general vote of the electors, this by-law must receive the approval of two-thirds of the number of the electors voting thereon, before coming operative.

By-law No. 22 of the Municipal District of Cereal, No. 242, providing for a vote of the proprietary electors being taken on the New Hall Insurance Act, which have already passed the provincial legislature, but before coming operative must be approved of by at least 45 Municipal districts.

By-law No. 24 of the Municipal District of Cereal, No. 242, providing for a vote of the proprietary electors of the Municipal district being taken as to whether they are in favor of the present hall act of 1914 remaining in force or not.

It will be noted in connection with the votes on the Hall Insurance Act, that proprietary electors are the only electors who vote, and there is no provision requiring them to have their taxes paid up to any particular time.

(Sgd.) WM. ADA,
Reeve.

The average man fully realizes the truth of the adage about a fool and his money after he has bumbled up against some other man's game.

By-Law No. 23 of the Municipal District of Cereal, No. 242.

Being a By-law to alter the manner in which Councillors are to be elected in said rural municipality so as to provide for one Councillor being elected from each division.

WHEREAS the Council of the Municipal District of Cereal desires to alter the manner in which Councillors are elected, and also that the Municipal District be divided into six divisions, and that one Councillor be elected from each division.

THEREFORE the Council of the Municipal District of Cereal, No. 242, enacts as follows:—

That the Municipal District of Cereal be divided into six divisions and shall comprise the following areas:—

Division No. 1 shall consist of all Township 23, Range 4, and the South half of Township 27, Range 4.

Division No. 2 to consist of all of Township 25, Range 5, and the South half of Township 27, Range 5.

Division No. 3 to consist of all of Township 25, Range 4, and the South half of Township 27, Range 4.

Division No. 4 to consist of the North half of Township 27, Range 5, and all of Township 25, Range 4.

Division No. 5 to consist of the North half of Township 27, Range 4, and all of Township 25, Range 4.

That the said Divisions shall be the polling divisions at the election of Councillors for the Municipal District of Cereal, No. 242, in all elections subsequent to the passing hereof, and that a councillor shall be elected from each division at such election.

This By-law shall take effect on and after it has had the approval of the electors.

Done and passed at Oyen this 8th day of January, A.D. 1919.

WM. J. ADA, Reeve
W. H. PETERSON, Sec-Treas.

PREMIER NORRIS ENDORSES POLICY OF NATIONAL THRIFT

Montebello's Premier says that War Saving Plan is Good One and Should be Helped.

Premier Norris, of Manitoba, has been quick to realize the benefits resulting from the preaching of thrift and of saving by the War Savings Plan. His opinion is set forth in a letter published in the following:—

"I desire to say that the proposed system of saving by the sale of Thrift Stamps is certainly most commendable. It will not only encourage thrift and saving among children, but will impress, to a certain extent, business methods upon their minds. Apart from this it will also raise a large amount for the benefit of the Dominion. It is an excellent idea and should be encouraged."

ARE WE DOWNHEARTED? NO!

The two Oyen rinks which took in the bonspiel at Kindersley, were only fortunate enough to bring back only a 4th prize in the grand challenge they certainly made a fine showing, and had it not been that Ship Dalton was feeling indisposed the chances are that they would have given any rink on the ice a run for the finals. However, they are not discouraged and are already preparing to take in the Youngstown bonspiel. The other rink from Oyen was skipped by S. A. Miller, and as some of the players stated, "What matters whether we won or not, so long as we have a good time. We can't always win."

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander
Physician and Surgeon,
Oyen, Alberta

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College,
Main St., Oyen, Alta

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Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Agent for Holland Canada Mortgage Co. and Northwestern Transatlantic Mortgage Company
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WANTED—A single man for farm work for the season, must be experienced. Good wages. Apply W. S. Hoover, Box No. 174, Oyen.

FOR SALE—Rosecomb Rhode Island Red Cockerels at \$2.00 each. R. T. Summers, Sec. 12-30-3, Excel.

STRAYED—Black gelding, weighing 1,000 lbs. white stripes on face bending to right on nose, white hind foot above fetlocks, tail docked and grown down to hocks. Reward of \$10.00.—I. Long, Mulbach, Alta.

\$10 REWARD for information leading to recovery of Bay Gelding, weight about 1,500 lbs. Foretop clipped, short bushy tail, branded anchor 1 7 on right shoulder, white collar marks on shoulder. Notify Inman Lewiston, Vermilion P.O., Alta., Sec. 14-24-3, w.4.

STRAYED—from Sec. 14-24-3, one dark bay mare, heavy in foal, star in forehead, right hind foot white, branded arrow on left hip. A reward of \$10.00 will be given for recovery of same. J. Y. Mitchell, Buyer at the National Elevator Co., Lanfline, Alta.

FOR SALE—Seed wheat at \$2.00 per bushel. Jno. A. McArthur, N.W. 25-24, Oyen.

FOR SALE—Milk cow, due April. Heavy milker. Apply Edward Bray, Sibbald.

GATS FOR SALE—About 500 bushels grown from Gatos' No. 22 seed. Price \$1.10 bushel, Oyen. Sample may be seen at the Oyen News Office.

FOR SALE—1916 Ford Roadster at a bargain. Terms. Briggs Tire Repair Co., Oyen.

EXCEL ITEMS

Don't forget the Masquerade Ball in the Excel Hall this Friday evening.

The Red Cross Society will give four prizes; one for the ladies' best costume and one for the most comic. Similar prizes for men. No one will be allowed on the floor without a mask until after the unmasking. The E.R.C.S. will have a few extra masks at the ball.

The Excel U.F.A. have made big plans for their Social Evening, Wednesday next. Price of admission will be 20c, children free. This will include two hours excellent entertainment, supper and dance. There will be games for those who don't wish to dance. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Harry Runnings returned home from Montana last week. His arrival was unexpected but joyous.

Oyen Board of Trade ask the Village Council to bring in the Curfew Law.

At a Board of Trade Meeting held last Monday a resolution was passed asking the Village Council to bring into force the curfew law which would compel all children of 14 years and under to be off the streets at nine o'clock in the evening unless accompanied by their parents.

We feel sure that a law of this kind would meet with the sympathy of every citizen who has the welfare of the coming generation at heart. There is no one who will deny that a child under fourteen has no right to be hanging around the streets after nine in the evening. The proper place of night is under the care of its parents or some other who will be responsible for its conduct.

SUPERBA SIFTINGS

The mild spell of Sunday and Monday last is a welcome after the frosty dip of a week ago.

The school is in order these days after a closure of a month or more on account of the prevalence of the "flu" epidemic. Miss Debuson, the new teacher, is meeting with a good attendance.

There was a fair turnout of worshippers to hear Rev. Finlay on Sunday last. These meetings commence at 11 a.m. once in two weeks. Next service will be held on Sunday, Feb. 23.

Mr. A. M. McQuarrie has recently returned from cutting trips to Calgary and Saskatoon where he took part in the spels with great pleasure.

Benton Womens Institute Will Give Bean Supper

The members of the Benton Womens' Institute will give a bean supper in Benton Valley school house on Wednesday, Feb. 19th. During the evening an excellent programme of singing and music will be rendered, after which a dance will be given. Admission including dance, gentlemen \$1.00, ladies 50 cts. Everybody welcome. All those interested in the drawing of the lucky ticket for the quilt be sure to be present.

Our present prices on electric lamp globes are as follows:

20 to 50 Watts	50 cents
60 Watts	60 "
75 Watts	\$1.00
100 Watts	1.35

These are Nitrogen lamps, which are considered the best lamp on the market. —Oyen Electric Company.

Oyen Curlers Score In The Point Competition

On Thursday last the second game was played in the point competition and the following scores were made:

B. F. Van Horne	15
H. McDonald	8
S. Stillings	14
Fred Mounb	15
Don McKay	12
I. Gates	8
R. Stenders	14
J. Naimsmith	18
B. Barbour	17
G. Gillespie	21
W. Owens	13
P. Blue	9
H. Macgregor	9
C. Wright	13
H. Lamont	13
S. Martin	13
John Love	19
John Horne	22

BOWLING

The Ladies Ten pin bowling games played on Friday evening produced good average scoring. None of the players made any record scores but the games were close all round as is evidenced by the results, which were as follows: 83, 81, 78, 70, and 55.

The second game of this series will be played on Friday evening next at 8 p.m. and ladies are invited to attend.

The men's prize last week for ten pins was won by a score of 217 and the highest score to date for this week is only 183.

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EDITORIAL

Restoring Peace to the World

The eyes of the world are focused on Paris where the warring statesmen of the civilized nations are deliberating in the Peace Conference, endeavoring to reach solutions of the many great problems confronting mankind, interests which must be found if lasting peace is to be obtained and the Empire, as represented in the Peace Conference and with the deliberations in the French capital it is not our intention to deal with the question that the attention of the people of Western Canada may, however, be directed in what part, if any, they are yet called upon to play in making the world safe for democracy.

The general trend of all reports from Paris is to the effect that the most difficult of all problems confronting the Allies is not how to deal with our enemies of the past four or a half years, nor is it how to adjust in a amicable and satisfactory manner the opposing interests and claims of the Allies—difficulties are there, most be. The outstanding problem, which gives rise to keen anxiety in all countries is how to check disunity, Bolshevism, anarchy, which is spreading from Russia into many countries, particularly in Europe.

Can the people of Western Canada do anything to assist in this great task? Apparently they can do much, if President Wilson and the Allied leaders now in conference in Paris have just up the situation correctly. They have come to the conclusion that just as the provision of an adequate supply of food was a prime essential in winning the war, so it is food supply the keystone to the re-establishment of order and good government throughout the world. People who are hungry and starving and suffering all the distress which lack of food means, "cannot be reasoned with." Lacking food, the world to sustain life encourages law.

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TROOPS IN TURKEY

Paris. — The military representatives of the supreme war council, in accordance with the instructions given them by the council, are taking steps to secure an early meeting to arrange plans for the distribution of the entire forces, if the latter should be necessary, within the Turkish empire. Fresh reports of maladministration of the Armenians and other subjects by the Turkish government and the refusal by the latter to apply the necessary corrective measures are understood to have been the reason for the action of the council.

Early Plowing

Energetic Farmer Already Plowed Section This Year
 A tribute to the bright, sunny and mild weather which Alberta has been experiencing this month is the fact that plowing has been possible. Plowing eight plows with a 30-hp gas tractor, Janis W. Dow has just finished plowing a section of land near Calgary, and according to a report in a Calgary newspaper, is now preparing to disc 200 acres ready for spring seeding.

Writing to Calgary for some repairs, Mr. Dow stated he was not having the least difficulty in getting the plows to work.

Rob It in for Lane Back—A brick rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will cure lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and will penetrate the tissues and bring about relief very rapidly. It is recommended. As the liniment soaks in the pores out and there are no harmful effects, say that it is magical, as it is.

When a man helps his wife with the housework, it takes him about twice as long to finish.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The Hum may be beaten but it is still far from being humble.—Detroit Free Press.

LISTEN TO THIS!
SAYS CORNS LIFT
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You restless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week lived in awful distress from looking at your feet, are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezole, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the seariness is relieved and soon the entire corn root and all, lifts out with the fingers. It is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and simply shreds the corn without inflaming or irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that the quicker it is used, the more it costs very little at any of the stores. It is a sure way to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

Civic Milk Supply

Winnipeg, Man.—In all probability Winnipeg, in the near future, will have a municipal milk supply of its own. Application will be made to the service legislation board for legislation to establish a dairy system.

TO ALL WOMEN
WHO ARE ILL

This Woman Recommends
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McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than any other medicine. I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine."

"For special suggestions in regard to your ailment visit Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service."

B.C. Has Most Coal

Fifty Minerals Essential to Industry
 To Be Found in the Province
 Vancouver, B. C. — "Minerals of the iron and steel industry," formed the subject of a highly interesting address given to the chamber of mines, Vancouver, recently, by Dr. Edwin T. Rogers, professor of geology at the University of British Columbia. He spoke in an optimistic manner, and mentioned about fifty minerals, each of which was essential to industry, and each of which was to be found in the province. His statement that iron and steel industry required not so much iron as coal to make it a success startled his hearers. Canada, he said, had 1,200,000 million tons of coal, and of this, British Columbia had the best and the most.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of babyhood and should be destroyed by babies' own Tablets. They are a mild laxative which instantly regulate the bowels, soothe the stomach, thus banishing colic, wind, flatulence, and all other ailments. When a baby was constipated I gave her Baby's Own Tablets and she was well satisfied with the result. I have strongly recommended them to all mothers and the result. The Tablets are sold by druggists and mail order at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wolves Destroy Food

Calgary, Alta. — Enough caribou has been destroyed by wolves in the Barren lands of northern Alberta and Saskatchewan every year to feed a large part of the province, says J. A. Rouse, who has spent the last fifteen years in Alaska, Peace River and northern Saskatchewan.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
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Victoria Air Mail

Postal Service Is Within Bounds of Possibility

Victoria, B. C. — With flying boats able to make runs from 50 to 90 miles an hour and capable of carrying 250 pounds of mail, the establishment of an aerial postal service between Vancouver and Victoria, and Vancouver and Nanaimo, is within the bounds of possibility, and there is no doubt that before next summer a very old, Hoffer Bros. of Victoria, will be in a position to give demonstrations of its practicability with the flying boat they are now constructing. The practicability of such a scheme presents no difficulties to Messrs. Hoffer Bros., of Georgia street, who recently have commenced construction of a new building for the purpose of completing the flying boat. The machine they are constructing will cost something like \$11,000, of which \$6,000 is expected to be paid. It is designed to carry three passengers, or with, cast 250 pounds of mail.

Relief for Suffering Everywhere—
 The suffering that comes from indigestion and the many ailments of the digestive system is now being relieved by the Vegetable Pills. Does not know how easily this formidable foe can be dealt with. The pills will relieve all such ailments. They are the result of long scientific study and are a remedy put forward as a sure corrector of disorders of the digestive organs, from which so many suffer.

Good News For Farmers

Small Tractors and Meat Cattle Stop On Free List

Ottawa. — Gasoline farm tractors costing less than \$1,400 remain on the free list "until otherwise provided for." Meat cattle remain on the free list for another year, dating from Feb. 7, 1919.

Both were originally placed on the free list for one year, dating from Feb. 7, 1918. By further order-in-council, the period in which "Remission and refund of duty" are authorized is now extended as indicated.

An additional order has been passed, granting a drawback of 99 per cent of the duty paid on imported materials used after the 7th day of February, 1919, in the manufacture of gas or gasoline traction engines for farm purposes and repairs thereof, and in the manufacture of traction attachments and repairs with automobile in Canada for use as traction engines for farm purposes.

It is understood that the number of these engines imported for farm purposes has been several thousand per annum, while the quantity manufactured in Canada each year has been less than 5 per cent of importations.

Making peace seems to be a far more complicated matter than making war.—Detroit Free Press



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Expect Big Yield

Bumper Crops are Anticipated in Manitoba This Year

Winnipeg, Man. — Conditions were never so favorable at this time of the year than they are now, and the prospects for a good crop next season were never brighter in the opinion of J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture, as expressed recently. Mr. Evans referred to the large acreage of new breaking land prepared for spring sowing, and emphasized the point that prospects were never better in Manitoba than today for a bumper crop, if anything like satisfactory weather conditions prevail during the summer.

Thinking Swearing All Right

Providing the provocation equals the offence of Jones stepping on Smith's corn. Far better to use Painless Corn Extract than to curse corns and warts in one day without giving "Pain-killers" free from acids and painless, price 25c at all dealers.

Want to Return to Europe

Ottawa. — It is feared that many thousands of aliens at present resident in Canada are desirous of leaving the Dominion and are willing to pay their own expenses to Europe. The question arises, first as to whether permits can be obtained from their several countries before the latter is officially declared at an end, and secondly, the availability of shipping for the purpose. Both questions have been taken up with the Canadian ministers overseas.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Ittoloway's Corn Cure.

Perver Children Die

Winnipeg, Man. Despite the influenza less children died in Winnipeg in 1918 than in 1917, according to the report of officials issued recently. During last year the number of deaths among children under one year of age was 509, or 91 per thousand births. In 1917 the total was 543. In 1912, when the department took over the work, 414 was 21 deaths per thousand births.

B. C. Land Settlements

Victoria, B. C. Melbourn H. Nelson, formerly of St. Thomas and Woodstock, Ont., has been appointed chairman of the British Columbia Land Settlement board, succeeded by Maxwell Smith. The reorganized board will have a membership of three, C. R. Ward and F. R. Delart being the other members.

Some women swear like men, while others will not even dare swears.

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Start a Club in your town, where the young people can meet and have fun. It is a great idea. It is a great idea. It is a great idea.

AVOID COUGHS AND COUGHERS!

Coughing is a disease. It is a disease. It is a disease.

SHILOH

30 DROPS' STRONG COUGH CURE FOR CHILDREN

Flouring in January

That Ray Weidman, of Haverhill, plans to hold all day long flouring in January, Thursday, January 23, is the information sent by mail to the Regina Leader from their correspondent at Maple Creek.

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Certainly the world affords no better remedy for the stomach than Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Their laxative effect is ideal—can't be beat. But in addition to their laxative action upon the bowels, these pills contain certain ingredients that strengthen and invigorate the muscles of the stomach, thereby relieving all sorts of stomach ills, indigestion, sourness, rising gas, headache and biliousness.

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"I was almost" bridle himself with excitement. He could hardly refrain from shouting about the matter. "I was almost" bridle himself with excitement. He could hardly refrain from shouting about the matter. "I was almost" bridle himself with excitement. He could hardly refrain from shouting about the matter.

But all this was almost hidden and it was mostly by his dress and the fact that Lloyd had recognized him, though a glimpse of a pointed beard beard had struggled to his certainty that here at last was the man he sought.

He could not have seen those eyes which were gazing across the water at him by the light of the moon. They were gazing across the water at him by the light of the moon. They were gazing across the water at him by the light of the moon.

Lloyd was so excited that he hardly knew how to keep still or maintain silence, and yet he knew that it was imperative that he should do both. He thrust forward and closer into the shadow of the porch, fearful lest he should be seen, but his eyes were oblivious to everything around him and utterly pre-occupied, strait within doors.

As soon as monsieur was out of sight, the detective hastened to provide himself with a better place of concealment. "You wish he had had the foresight to equip himself with binoculars in addition to his revolver," he murmured to himself, giving him his worldly possession for the sake of a better place of concealment. "You wish he had had the foresight to equip himself with binoculars in addition to his revolver," he murmured to himself, giving him his worldly possession for the sake of a better place of concealment.

"There is then an explanation?" asked the detective, looking at the man. "There is then an explanation?" asked the detective, looking at the man. "There is then an explanation?" asked the detective, looking at the man.

"Very well," his master answered. "I am willing to listen to anything you have to say."

"You will cast your mind back, monsieur, to the week before last, when you were in the boat."

"Here monsieur interrupted."

"I am sorry to hear that," he said, "but I cannot afford to lose a moment."

"Every owner, monsieur," was the reply.

"Absolutely certain. We are doing it twice, twice, twice, and as you say, it is not to be lost for anything."

"I have waited a whole day and night, and I cannot afford to lose a moment."

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HOME ARCHITECTURE AND BUILDING

Folly for Builders to
Hold for Lower PricesDuty of Business to Go Ahead Say
Big Men of United States

A tendency on the part of business men to hold back new enterprises in expectation of lower commodity prices and wages is a mistake, in the opinion of Joseph K. Otis, vice-president and acting head of the Central Trust Company of Illinois.

"I have no sympathy for the man who is sitting back, awaiting lower prices," said Mr. Otis. "The people who are waiting a drastic decline in prices aren't going to get it; they are going to get left." In other words, I don't believe they are going to see an immediate and drastic decline in commodity prices. There is a world-wide scarcity of raw materials and production costs are going to continue abnormally high.

"We have had perhaps a certain amount of inflation. To the extent that present high prices are due to that cause, moreover, we can expect no further decline. The process of deflation will be gradual.

"If we were all to hold back awaiting lower prices, we should produce conditions of a sort that would benefit no one. It is the duty of business to go ahead and seize the opportunities now awaiting. If a manufacturer were to delay until prices were reduced to his plant in the hope of securing a lower construction cost at some indefinite time in the future, he probably would lose more credit on goods which he might have been producing and selling in the meantime."

Frank W. Thomas, of A. O. Stoughton & Co., said recently: "In constant demand for commodity prices, we must bear in mind that wages are going to continue high for an indefinite time, and that European competition, formerly so keenly felt in our markets, is not likely to be so severe as it was before the war. Wages have been advanced abroad, with no immediate prospect of their return to the pre-war basis."

Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, in an address delivered at this city recently, declared that it was wise to transfer 15,000,000 men now engaged in war activities to work of peace without creating material conditions.

"I would not argue that we cannot make this transition without any jolt," he said. "There will be some. But I believe that the demand for labor is so great that it is possible to make the transition without disturbance."

"We may make a cushion of public works. That is possible. But there are really tremendous orders that may now be executed, and, on the other hand, the war is so far advanced that we shall see no surpluses of labor, providing the labor of employer of labor can do his best to keep it in the war."

John N. Willys, president of Willys-Overland company, says: "I never knew a man to escape failure in either mind or body who worked seven days in a week—Sir Robert Peel."

What a quiet old world this would be if it could be made to work like that. What they were talking about—Detroit News.

Women in all
Parts of CanadaTELL OF THE HEALTH DODD'S
KIDNEY PILLS BRINGThey Made a New Woman of Mrs.
John Mortimer, Who Was a Victim
of Kidney Disease

Glenora, Sask., February 10, (Special). "Three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills have made a new woman of me. Those are the words of Mrs. John Mortimer, of Glenora, Sask., who has been used again and again by women to all parts of Canada. I was a victim of kidney disease, and I was a victim of kidney disease, and I was a victim of kidney disease."

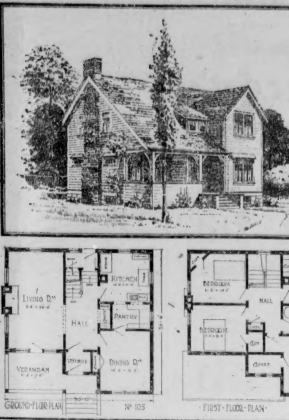
"I feel it is my duty to let you know what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me," Mrs. Mortimer continues. "I had a pain in my back, and I could not get out of bed without a pain. I tried everything, but it did not help. I was a victim of kidney disease, and I was a victim of kidney disease, and I was a victim of kidney disease."

"I took them according to directions, and in one week I was as well as ever. I am a healthy woman and all my household. If I overwork and my back feels not rested for any time, I take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and feel better in a few days. My friends have recommended them to me, and they also have been helped."

"If you haven't tried Dodd's Kidney Pills ask your neighbors about them."

(To Be Continued)

AN ARTISTIC HOME



Shown herewith is a home of this style, third hallway one is somebody's choice. May we help you to analyze it?

This home will display itself to the advantage on a lot with fifty feet frontage, though it may be built on a smaller lot, the house as shown being 30 feet by 30 feet. The attractive of the exterior is due to the fact that architecturally the home is correctly proportioned, as well as the lines are artistically correct and the finishing details such as the outside fireplace chimney, have not been overlooked.

The presence of the French window opening from the living room to the veranda adds a detail that is usually absent in a home not designed by a professional architect. The floor, place or room arrangement is worthy of appreciation. A home with a central hall lends itself to good planning. Entering

and should be increased, as it tended to make sales as the individual dealer. In the case of small buildings he suggested, however, that it might be a good thing to cut off some of the frills and details.

If there is nothing in plan book the customer wanted, it raised the point with the customer as to just what he does want, and gives the dealer a chance to propose something along the line of what the customer does want. The subject is then opened up, and it is a question of salesmanship from then on. In one case this dealer had sent a plan and the customer came back with a number of improvements that could well be made into the plan. This proved a great drawing card for the customer, and the result was that the service department did for considerable good on the part of both customer and dealer. This delegate would not hear of any curtailment in the matter of the service department.

It was also pointed out that at times there were certain discrepancies in the plan set out—that in point of the material required for the building, but it was also pointed out that in very few cases can there be found two contractors to agree on the amount of the material required. This argument shivered down to the point that it was all a matter of the man employed on the job. The outcome of the discussion was that the convention agreed that with any reasonable workmanship on any plan sent out by the department, the details were in almost every case sufficient to fill a bill.

75,000 in Air Force

LONDON.—The air force for the armed of occupation, says an official announcement, has been selected on the same basis and with the same method as the other branches of the service. Six thousand five hundred officers and 75,000 men will be required out of approximately 300,000.

The discussion showed that the service department was of great assistance in the matter of securing sales; as one delegate remarked, "It gives greater service than any other branch of the service." He realized that the efficiency of the department must be maintained to his present standard.

WORKING DRAWINGS
AND HOUSE PLANS

Our Farm Architecture and Building Department has made arrangements to have plans and show print workings of the buildings shown here weekly for the benefit of our readers. A nominal price of five dollars is set.

Address: Architecture Dept., this office.

Building Notes

The Portage la Prairie Agricultural Society is having plans prepared for a large livestock stable, which will be erected on the Island Park neighborhood.

Country papers report that local lumber yards are being stocked heavily in anticipation of an active season's business with farmers, who contemplate building new homes and barns.

The Hudson's Bay Company is erecting a new store at Sioux Lookout. The building will be constructed along modern lines and will be electrically lighted.

Installations are being given for the townships in the area of the old folio house which is to be built by the company. It is at present looking the Red River just outside of Winnipeg. The war has increased the need of such a home and its erection will be begun as soon as possible. The institution will provide accommodation for aged and infirm, and will also serve as a home for widows and orphans who may require a helping hand.

Plans are in course of preparation for the proposed, inter-provincial dead matter house, estimated cost \$100,000.

WAS PULLED THROUGH
THE TRYING TIME
IN A WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. H. W. Mendenhall, 325 Seaton St. Toronto, Ont., writes:—"I have used Morrison's Kidney Pills for years, and found them to be of great benefit to me. In fact, I consider they saved my life, and I have told many of my friends about them."

"Two years ago last November I was in a very bad way. I was so weak that I could hardly get out of bed. I was so weak that I could hardly get out of bed. I was so weak that I could hardly get out of bed."

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SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT AND DEBATE

A social entertainment and debate will be held in the Methodist Church on St. Valentine's day Friday, February 14th, under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid. An excellent program of singing, reciting and other amusements has been arranged for the evening and from all report a good time is promised those who attend. After the entertainment a debate will be given on "Hereditry vs. Environment." During the evening light refreshments will be handed round. Admission, 25c. Everybody welcome.

MARRIAGE OF DR.**H. C. SWARTZLANDER**

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Calgary on Tuesday, February 14th, when Miss Marie Elizabeth Carlin, daughter of Mrs. Frank Carlin, of Hanwell, Ont., became the bride of Dr. H. C. Swartzlander, of Oyen. The marriage ceremony was strictly private, only a few friends being present. After a short honeymoon trip Dr. and Mrs. Swartzlander will return to Oyen and are expected to arrive about Monday morning.

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The Fairies U.F.A. will hold a meeting a meeting on Saturday, Feb. 16th at 2 p.m. The report of the convention will be given. Ladies specially invited to be present.

THREE PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO LECTURE

In the Oyen Opera House on Monday, March 3rd

The Oyen Red Cross have made arrangements to have the following speakers to lecture on France and the War in the Oyen Opera House on Monday, March 3rd. Mr. Bowker, representing the Department of Soldiers Re-establishment; F. H. Cleland, representing the Department of Old Country Commissioners; and J. W. Mitchell, Commissioner of Labor for the Province of Alberta. These gentlemen are experienced lecturers who will be able to give a graphic description of war and conditions in France which will be both interesting and instructive to all, as all three speakers have served over in the war zone, and you cannot afford to miss hearing what our boys have done in France from this week have been here and seen the brave deeds done by the Canadians in the great world war. Admission 75c. The total proceeds will go to the Oyen Soldiers' Welfare League. Come and hear something worth while and at the same time help along a good cause. Don't forget the date, Monday, March 3rd, in the Oyen Opera House.

Special Memorial Services for the soldiers who died in the war will be held on the Fair-aces circuit Sunday, Feb. 16th, as follows: Wenger Heights 11 a.m., Rush Centre 3 p.m. and University at 7-30 p.m.

The Revival Meetings commenced on Monday night at the Glenada School will be continued this week and next at 7-30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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